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Applicant

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CONTROLLER PANEL AND SYSTEM FOR LIGHT

AND SERIALLY NETWORKED LIGHTING SYSTEM

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TECHNOLOG: SPECIAL PROGRAM CENTER

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d)

Sir:

Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney, petitions the Commissioner to make this application special under M.P.E.P. 708.02(VIII).

Applicant and the undersigned represents that a preexamination search has been made by Yan Glickberg, a patent agent candidate and employee of the firm representing applicant. The search extended to the United States patents in the Patent

and Trademark Office Class classifications as follows:

<u>Class</u> 315	<u>Subclasses</u> 185, 185R, 193, 292, 293, 294, 297, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 329, Dig. 4
340	286.02, 500, 501, 635, 637, 641, 642, 825.03, 825.06, 825.07
362	227

Applicant hereby submits along with this Petition:

- 1. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any under or overpayment;
- 2. A document entitled: Statement in Support of Petition to Make Special and Information Disclosure Statement;
- 3. A list of the references on Form PTO/SB/08A; and
- 4. One copy of each reference listed on Form PTO/SB/08A.

Applicant hereby states that he will make an election without traverse in the event that the Office determines that the claims of the application are not all obviously directed to a single invention, pursuant to MPEP 708.2(VIII)(b).

Applicant respectfully submits the invention claimed in the present application is patentable over the references listed on Form PTO/SB/08A.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Petition is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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